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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: SOPN, UR, PL

SUBJECT: AUDIBILITY OF RADIO LIBERTY SIGNAL

REF: MOSCOW 7672; WARSAW 7566; HELSINKI 1093; LENINGRAD
1054

1. DATA CONTAINED IN REFS MUCH APPRECIATED BY BIB AND
VERY USEFUL IN ASSESSING RL SIGNAL AUDIBILITY.

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2. ON MAY 7 RL WILL BEGIN USING FREQUENCY IN ELEVEN METER
BAND FOR FIRST TIME (25690 KHZ). WHILE FOR MOST PART
RADIO AVAILABILITY WITH THIS BAND LIMITED TO MILITARY,
RADIO AMATEUR AND SPECIALIZED SHORTWAVE HOBBIEST SETS,
DECISION MADE BASED ON REPORTED CLARITY OF KOL ISRAEL
SIGNAL IN THIS BAND ON FREQUENCY 25605 KHZ, WITHOUT
JAMMING. WHILE THIS BAND NOT ON STANDARD SOVIET RECEIVERS,

RL AUDIENCE RESEARCH REPORTS INDICATE MANY SETS ARE ADAPTED FOR HIGHER FREQUENCIES.

3. RL WILL BROADCAST RUSSIAN PROGRAMS ON 25690 KHZ FROM 0810 TO 1500 GMT REPEAT GMT, DAILY. FOR COMPARISON, KOL ISRAEL HAS FOLLOWING SCHEDULE ON 25605 KHZ. ALL TIMES ARE GMT REPEAT GMT:

1400-1430 YIDDISH
1430-1445 TATIAN/BUCHARIAN
1445-1515 RUSSIAN
1515-1530 GEORGIAN
1530-1600 YIDDISH
1600-1640 RUSSIAN

4. RECIPIENT POSTS WITH SUITABLE RECEIVERS ARE REQUESTED TO ASSESS RECEPTION RL BROADCASTS ON 25690 KHZ FROM COMMENCEMENT AT 0810 GMT ON MAY 7 AND AS OFTEN AS POSSIBLE THROUGHOUT ENTIRE SCHEDULE ON AS MANY DAYS AS POSSIBLE BETWEEN MAY 7 AND 17. WHEN TIMES COINCIDE, COMPARISON WITH KOL ISRAEL RECEPTION ON 25605 KHZ WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

5. BROADCAST SCHEDULES AND FREQUENCIES CONTAINED IN THIS MESSAGE ARE CONSIDERED UNCLASSIFIED AND CAN BE MADE AVAILABLE BY POST TO INTERESTED LISTENERS.
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6. WOULD APPRECIATE CABLED SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT FROM EACH RECIPIENT POST BY MAY 20. TAPE RECORDED SAMPLES OF AUDIBILITY WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF POSSIBLE. SLUG
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Message Attributes

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Draft Date: 03 may 1978
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